

## FIRST PRIMARY RETURNS

### NOMINATION OF W. R. STUBBS INDICATED IN KANSAS.

**Bristow Was Leading Long for Senator—Cowherd Seemed Safe in Missouri Contest.**

Topeka, Kansas.—Reports received here up to 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night indicate that W. R. Stubbs has been nominated as the Republican candidate for governor by a safe majority. J. L. Bristow and Senator C. I. Long run close together and returns give only an imperfect idea of the results as the nomination depends on the number of legislative and state senatorial districts carried. The most complete returns received are from Jackson county, where indications point to a Stubbs victory by 200 to 300 votes and to a Bristow victory by almost as heavy a majority.

At the present time indications point to the renomination of the present congressman, Miller has evidently beaten Tucker, Calderhead has evidently beaten Rees and Smith and Reeder has beaten Ham. Reports are favorable to the nomination of T. A. McNeal for state printer. Results of the Democratic vote are almost an unknown quantity as they are coming slowly and are very incomplete.

St. Louis, Mo.—Returns from the ballot primaries were very meager and incomplete Tuesday night, but indicated strongly that W. S. Cowherd will be the Democratic nominee for governor by a safe plurality over his highest competitor, David A. Ball of Pike county.

The first hundred precincts in St. Louis reported officially gave Cowherd 2,440 lead over Ball. In 405 precincts on that proportion Cowherd would lead by 10,000 in St. Louis. It probably won't vary much from that figure.

The early reports from the country almost without exception reduced the estimates made by Cowherd very materially. He did not come up to expectations in any of the counties that sent early reports. But he had put his figures high and could stand a good loss in the country as compared with his figures and still break even in the country and have the cities for his pluralities.

**Decided Against Rosewater.**  
Lincoln, Neb.—Secretary of State Junkin late Monday rendered his decision in the case of the protest of Victor Rosewater, Republican national committee against the placing of the same names on the official ballot for presidential electors under the title of Democratic and People's Independent party. Secretary Junkin decides against the protest on the ground that the same men were named for electors by both conventions and that no protest having been entered by any member of either party he assumes that the action of the convention was satisfactory to the voters they represented.

**New York Broker Arrested.**  
Chicago, Aug. 5.—Robert E. Eastman, until last Thursday a broker with offices at 33 Wall street, New York, was arrested here Tuesday night by detectives from the Chicago central station. The charge against him was not revealed, but it was stated that the arrest was made after A. A. Knowles, a vice president of Mechanics' National bank of New York had come to Chicago with evidence against the man.

**New President in Panama.**  
Panama.—The electoral campaign ended Sunday when the electoral boards met in the capitals of the seven provinces to elect a president whose term will run from October of this year until 1912. Returns received to the present time from the provinces of Veraguas, Corle, Colon and Panama show that the election of Senor Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States, was unanimous.

**Mrs. Stewart Sentenced.**  
Ottawa, Kan.—District Judge Smart Monday denied the application of Mrs. Mollie Stewart, who was recently convicted for the murder of Mrs. Jane Schneck, for a new trial and passed sentence of death under the old state law. The order was given to convey Mrs. Stewart and Frank Schneck, with whom she is alleged to have conspired in the crime, to the penitentiary at once.

**A Kansas Candidate Injured.**  
Olathe, Kan.—Jefferson Keys, the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Johnson county, was severely injured Tuesday morning when a motor car occupied by two Kansas City men struck his buggy in Santa Fe avenue, throwing Keys to the pavement. Keys fell on his head and suffered a severe scalp wound and possibly dangerous injuries to his spine.

## DISASTROUS BUSH FIRES.

**Fernie, B. C., Wiped Off the Map—Many Lives Lost.**

Winnipeg, Man.—As a result of bush fires the town of Fernie, B. C., is wiped off the map as a child cleans a slate; Michel, 14 miles distant, is in flames and the fate of Hosmer, Olsen and Sparwood, intervening towns is in doubt, they being cut off from all communication. Over 100 lives are known to have been lost, 74 of them in Fernie. A territory of 100 square miles in extent is a seething mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for days. The property of the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways are destroyed, the bridges and rolling stock burned, so that it is impossible to enter or leave the burning area. The inhabitants of the towns have fled to open districts in the vicinity in the hope of safety. The railway companies have placed all available trains at their disposal and unless there is a change of wind within the next 24 hours the whole of the Crows Nest Pass country will be left to the flames. There is no possibility of estimating the loss of life and property which will result for the flames are driven by a half gale, making it impossible to put up a fight against their advance. The conflagration is the greatest which has ever visited Canada and ranks only with the San Francisco disaster.

## AGAINST GUARANTY LAW.

**Ruling by Attorney General Bonaparte in Oklahoma Case.**

Washington, D. C.—In an official opinion made public recently, Attorney General Bonaparte holds that a national bank which conforms to a state law for guaranteeing bank deposits gives just cause for the forfeiture of its charter. Under this ruling of the head of the Department of Justice, no national bank in Oklahoma can permit itself to be taxed, as its state banks are, for the creation of a depositors' guarantee fund.

The attorney general's opinion was based on an inquiry from the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency, submitted March 4, 1908. The attorney general was informed that if it was not within the powers of a national bank to accept the guarantee provisions of the Oklahoma statute, the secretary of the treasury would direct the comptroller to bring suit to forfeit the charter of a certain national bank in Oklahoma in case it should persist in accepting the provisions of the statute in question.

The opinion is regarded as having an extremely important deterrent effect on the movement to obtain federal authority for a guarantee of the deposits of national banks.

**Five Killed in Auto Accident.**  
San Francisco, Cal.—The second disastrous automobile accident within 48 hours involving prominent San Francisco people occurred Monday afternoon near Burlingame, the fashionable suburb of this city, when a huge tonneau occupied by five women and two children plunged down a steep embankment as the result of the snapping of the brakes and caused the death of five of the occupants and injuring of two others.

**Rates for G. A. R. Encampment.**  
Toledo, Ohio.—A rate of one fare plus a half fare for the round trip will be the general rate made by the railways from practically all parts of the country to the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held here the week beginning August 21. Extensions to September 15 for the return will be made upon the payment of one dollar.

**He Stopped the Civil War.**  
Paterson, N. J.—Another living relic of the struggle between the north and south, General Elias J. Marsh, "the man who stopped the Civil war," died Tuesday. Dr. Marsh won his sobriquet by carrying Gen. Grant's order, "cease firing," to the Union army when the northern leader and Gen. Lee were in conference at Appomattox.

**Bryan Joins a Union.**  
Lincoln, Neb.—Lincoln Typographical union at its meeting Sunday voted to make William J. Bryan an honorary member. Gov. Sheldon, who is a Republican, and friendly to organized labor, was also made an honorary member.

**Bronson Howard Dead.**  
New York.—Bronson Howard, the dramatist, died of heart failure Tuesday afternoon at Avon-By-The-Sea, N. J., where he had been ill for several weeks past. He was 66 years old.

**Democratic Headquarters Opened.**  
Chicago.—Democratic national headquarters were opened for the season at the Auditorium annex Tuesday.

## OLE MIS' MOON WITH THEM.

**No Chance of the Visitors Being Homesick in the City.**

Mme. Fairfax was wont to stand on the porch of her old Virginia home and rejoice on moonlight nights in the beauty, says the Youth's Companion. "There's my moon," she would say, as it rose from behind the eastern hills. "Look, Dahlia, see how beautiful it is," and her tiny colored maid, who was ever at hand with shawl or fan for her beloved mistress, would answer, enthusiastically: "Your moon certainly do look pow'ful handsome to-night."

When Mme. Fairfax journeyed to the city to visit her son, Dahlia, looking out of the window with wondering eyes on the first evening of her life away from home, exclaimed, in a voice of mingled astonishment and relief: "Well, I declar' to goodness, if ole Mis' Moon ain't done come along to Washington wit me an ole mis'! We can't be homesick nohow, wif ole Mis' Moon shining on us."

## IT SEEMED INCURABLE

**Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.**

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. In spite of treatments the disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. He used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep and the agony he went through is quite beyond words. The regimental doctor pronounced the case hopeless. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but had gotten almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured. Mrs. Lily Hedge, Camblewell Green, England, Jan. 12, 1907."

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